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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE-OPELOUSAS DIVISION

AIR LOGISTICS, LLC

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-1334

VS.

JUDGE DOHERTY

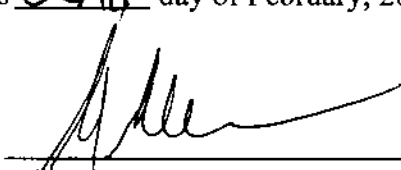
AIG AVIATION, INC.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE METHVIN

JURISDICTIONAL AMOUNT REVIEW RULING

As required by a standing order of this court, the undersigned has reviewed the record and concludes that the jurisdictional amount has been established in this diversity case. The complaint sets forth that plaintiff purchased a Bell helicopter from defendant. Plaintiff alleges that as a result of defendant's defective manufacturing and/or unreasonably dangerous design of the helicopter, the helicopter crashed into the ocean killing the four passengers aboard and destroying the helicopter. Plaintiff alleges that as a result of the accident, plaintiff sustained damages in excess of \$7,000,000.00. The undersigned concludes that the requisite jurisdictional amount has been established. Accordingly, no additional briefing is required.

Signed at Lafayette, Louisiana on this 23rd day of February, 2006.



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